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# The Daily Eastern News

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## Date set for murder trial

State's Attorney deciding whether to seek death penalty in case

By Meg McNichols  
City editor

Circuit Court Judge Dale Cin extended the pretrial conference for Anthony B. Mertz, who is accused in the death of Eastern student Shannon McNamara, for one more week.



Wednesday's conference was called to determine whether both attorneys would be prepared to take the case to trial, set for Sept. 18. State's Attorney Steve Ferguson said he would like another week to give notice to seek or decline the death penalty in Mertz's case.

Mertz, 25, is represented by public defender Lonnie Lutz.

About 40 students attended the conference including members of the Alpha Phi Sorority, of which Shannon was a member.

Mertz is accused of murdering McNamara in her apartment, 1125 Fourth St., on June 12.

McNamara's body was discovered by her roommate shortly before 9 a.m., according to police reports.

The Coles County Medical Examiner determined the cause of death as asphyxiation, or choking.

Mertz, also an Eastern student, was arrested after police found a Navy Federal Credit Union card in McNamara's apartment with his name on it. Police reports said the card was bent in a way that suggested he had tried to open the locked door with it.

A piece of latex glove also was found at McNamara's apartment, which matched a glove later found at Mertz's residence, located across the street.

Police also uncovered a Farberware brand knife with blood on it in a dumpster behind Mertz's

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## Debate ignites Student Senate



Sara Figiel / Photo editor

Marty Ruhaak, external relations committee chair, voices his stance against the appointment of Andrew Ferrera as the City Council liaison, on Wednesday night during the Student Senate meeting in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. Ruhaak is holding a copy of the unified development codes of Charleston.

### Student liaison position sparks opinions among senate members

By Aaron Swiercz  
Student government editor

Opinions were in the air, and senate members were up in arms over Student Vice President for Public Affairs Daryl Jones' recommended appointment for student liaison to the Charleston City Council.

Andrew Ferrera, a junior Family and Consumer Science major, was the candidate up for appointment to fill the position,

and he responded to a question and answer forum from senate members as to why he believed he was qualified for the position.

During the question and answer session, Ferrera was bombarded with a variety of questions about his qualifications, the experience he could bring to the position, his knowledge of the city and even his personal life.

After Ferrera had finished responding to questions, the senate floor was opened for debate.

Student Body President Hugh O'Hara read a prepared statement to the senate about his objections to this person's nomination, citing the lack of governmental experience in the candidate.

"It's true that I don't have a lot of Student Government experience," Ferrera said. "But I have experience in other areas that could provide a lot to this position, and the position description does not list government experience as a prerequisite."

However Senate Member Marty Ruhaak pointed out that several very important decisions are upon the town, and this term for the city council liaison will rely heavily on the candidate's experience.

"There are many important decisions coming up on zoning, and other issues that need the attention of someone with governmental experience," Ruhaak said.

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## Rental inspection issue opening up to students

By Meg McNichols  
City editor

The issue of rental inspections could be brought up in late September or early October after nothing has been done about it since discussion last spring, said City Manager Bill Riebe.

"We wanted to wait until students get settled in (at Eastern)," Riebe said. "We wanted students to be involved because they are the major stakeholders."

"It will be an issue discussed this fall," he said.

Before students left the campus last year, the city had discussed the issue of off-campus housing

rental inspections, which set off a spark between landlords and city officials.

The summer might have signaled a wake-up call among landlords to make necessary repairs.

And for students renting off-campus, discussion with city officials could give them an opportunity to voice their opinions on sub-par housing.

Carol Kiely, a senior pre-med major, knows the fear of living in an uninspected home.

Last year Kiely lived in an off-campus residence with six roommates. During the course of the year, they endured a rash of bed-mites, leaving one roommate with

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City Manager

painful red bites on her arms and legs.

In mid-September, all seven girls had to evacuate the house for a weekend while it was bug-bombed to rid the house of the incessant stream of cockroaches and the annoying bed mites, Kiely said.

She said before he left the girls'

home, the excavator said he had not seen a case of bed mites in 20 years.

Not until spring did the girls then notice another problem.

The distinct smell of urine had permeated the second floor of the five-bedroom residence.

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EIU Dancers to hold auditions

By Erika Larson  
Activities editor

Despite the rising popularity of hip-hop dance, the more traditional forms of dance, such as ballet and tap, can still be found on Eastern's campus. The EIU Dancers will hold auditions for 2001-2002 membership at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the McAfee Dance Studio. The auditions will consist of warm-ups, basic locomotor movements across the floor and two short choreographed combinations. "The auditioners will be asked to learn some short sequences of jazz and modern ballet," said Nancy Nordtvedt, co-director of the EIU Dancers. She said the sequences are not hard but will show the dancers' abilities. Most of the auditioners will be

called back, and they will be asked to perform a piece of their own that will show their best areas in dance, Nordtvedt said. Anyone interested in performing many different forms of dance should audition, she said. "It's helpful if (auditioners) have at least some training, but we have at least one girl who has very little training, and she does very well." Nordtvedt said both men and women are welcome to audition. "The more the merrier," she said. The EIU Dancers is a different type of dance group than Eastern's other well-known dance group, the Pink Panthers. "Pink Panthers is a group that primarily does jazz hip-hop dance," Nordtvedt said. "We do some jazz, but we also do ballet, modern dance and tap." She said the EIU Dancers is a concert group rather than a "per-

form-at-half-time" group. "I'd like to think it gives students a broader look at dance." The group wants to broaden the knowledge and appreciation of dance at Eastern and in the community, Nordtvedt said. She said it's a rewarding experience for those involved. "It's lots of fun, and it's hard work, but it's worth it." Those wanting to audition need to come prepared to dance and be dressed appropriately. They should pick up an application form in McAfee Room 1110 prior to the audition. Applications should be turned in by noon on Friday if possible but will be accepted at the audition. The group will perform its annual concert in April 2002. For more information, contact Nordtvedt at 581-5616 or Jeanna McFarland at 581-7591.



Stratia Stein /Staff photographer

Mellow melodies

Gustave Gerhardt (left), a junior art major, sings in the south quad on Wednesday afternoon, as Caleb Judy (right), a junior English major, plays the guitar to compliment him.

University Gospel Choir looks for new singers

By Erika Larson  
Activities editor

Singers with a purpose are kicking off a new semester by looking for new recruits. The Unity Gospel Choir will hold its first rehearsal of the year at 6 p.m. Friday in the Doudna Fine Arts Building Room 013. The choir sings all gospel music and is open to all Christians, said Kia Gowder, vice president of the choir. She said about 10 students are involved so far, but members are encouraging more people to come out. Gowder said being involved in the choir is a way to praise and worship the Lord through song. "And it gives Christians a chance to fellowship with other Christians like themselves," she said.

The choir offers several other ministries, she said. "We have a nursing home ministry where we go and sing to nursing home residents, and we're trying to start a prison ministry where we go and lift the spirits of the prisoners," she said. The choir also offers an acts of kindness ministry. "If someone is in need, and if we have the funds, we'll try to help them," Gowder said. The Drill Team, another ministry offered by the choir, is a form of praising the Lord through step, she said. All rehearsals are the same time and place and are just for the choir. The other ministries are optional. Gowder said through her involvement in the choir, she has gained a camaraderie with the other Christians in the group.

Hear sounds of summer with 'Sons of Steel'

Caribbean style band to perform at 7 p.m. in Grand Ballroom

By Dennis Malak  
Staff writer

The sounds of the Caribbean are coming to Eastern's campus in time for the end of summer. "Sons of Steel," a five-person, steel-percussion group, will perform at 7 p.m. tonight in the Grand Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. The group, whose members' ages range from 9 to 19, play a wide variety of musical styles, ranging from Jimmy Buffet to Lauryn Hill, said University Board Chair Stephanie Skrzypek. Kenny Shackelford, UB's

human potential coordinator, said the percussion group, which hails from North Carolina, is not new to Eastern's campus. Their last performance here drew about 150 participants, he said. UB human potential is sponsoring this event in order to bring a "different aspect of campus fun and allow for a great place to meet others who enjoy your same musical tastes," Shackelford said. The "Sons of Steel" concert is open to anyone and is free to students who have their Panther Card. Admission is \$3 for the general public.

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Car accident

Katharine Wickie, 22, of Tinley Park, was cited by Charleston police for failure to yield turning left after she struck a vehicle driven by Leslie Lang, 20, 315 N. Sixth St., at the intersection of Fourth Street and Lincoln Avenue, Sunday, at 9:59 p.m.

Theft

Tara R. Clawson, 21, of Georgetown, was arrested on Monday, at 3:15 p.m. as a suspect in a theft at Wal-Mart, 2250 Lincoln Ave.



# \$2 million approved in furnishings for Booth

Pat Guinane  
Administration editor

The Board of Trustees Wednesday approved the purchase of more than \$2 million in furnishings for the Booth Library project, and also finalized two faculty contracts.

The BOT approved the appropriation of just over \$1 million in furniture and movable equipment, and almost \$1.2 million in movable and fixed shelving for books at the renovated library.

Jeff Cooley, vice president for business affairs, said the renovated Booth Library, which is reaching a total cost of \$22.5 million, is expected to open in January. According to Cooley, furnishing for the library will be done on a floor-by-floor basis, starting from the top. The furnishings for Booth Library were selected from pieces that were displayed at McAfee Gym, he continues.

"They did ask everyone to come in and take a look, and did some picking and choosing on those things. They picked the colors and all that stuff," but Cooley confesses, "They don't trust me to do that!"

The BOT also settled two employee contracts. A contract renewal and wage agreement that will raise employee salaries 5 percent, effective last July 1, for members of Teamsters Local 26 was approved, along with a wage agreement that will raise salaries 3 percent for members of Council 31 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Local 981 Clerical/Technical Unit.

The agreement also includes a wage adjustment pool of \$115,000 that will be used to increase salaries for the AFSCME union's 174 employees. The salary increases will given to individuals whose wages are below an estab-

lished comparator of other institutions.

The agreement with Teamster's Local 26 will affect 16 employees, who are primarily grounds crew employees. In the second year of that contract, the employees will receive a raise of 4 percent, unless the state recommends more.

A regulation change was on the BOT's agenda, but was dropped. Interim President Lou Hencken explained that the item was intended to ask the board to change the way non-mandatory fees are approved.

According to current policy, the university president would have to approve nominal fees, such as if a teacher rented a bus for a field trip and charged students to ride the bus. According to Hencken, the policy change was too trivial a matter to bring before the BOT, and an alternative way to change the policy should be looked at.

## Simplifying Senior Seminars on CAA agenda

By Jeremy Pelzer  
Staff writer

The process of approving senior seminars will likely be streamlined by the Council on Academic Affairs today, said Andrew Methven, CAA chair.

The CAA will meet at 2 p.m. in the Arcola/Tuscola Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

CAA members will vote on whether to dissolve the Senior Seminar Advisory Committee at the meeting, Methven said.

The eight-member committee, composed of faculty members and administrators, was created several years ago to review and approve senior seminar proposals.

However, he said, individual departments and the CAA have recently assumed this job as well, leading the committee to recommend its own dissolution.

"(The committee) felt the role they were playing wasn't that great anymore," Methven said. "It

seems like an extra step of approval that isn't really needed."

Methven said the CAA will "probably" vote to dissolve the committee.

In other business, CAA members will review a list of recommendations made by the Taskforce on Technology Enhanced and Delivered Courses concerning Web-based classes at Eastern.

The list includes recommendations that Eastern develop non-binding guidelines on how classes that are entirely or partly Web-based should be taught, create a Web site with information about these classes, and create a system for Web-based classes to be approved by the administration, Methven said.

Two requests from Blair Lord, vice president for academic affairs, will also be heard asking that CAA members be appointed to two committees.

Both appointments would be 2-year terms.

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and Jacob.



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## Speedy trial deserved

In America, people on trial for a crime have the guaranteed right to a fair and speedy trial. It's sad to think that the accused has this guaranteed right while oftentimes the victim or the victim's family must struggle through all the prolonged legal maneuvering that delays a trial.

On Wednesday, murder suspect Anthony B. Mertz, accused of murdering Shannon McNamara in her off-campus apartment June 12, appeared in court for a pretrial hearing to determine if the prosecution had enough evidence for the case to go to court.

What about McNamara's family and members of her sorority? Why is it that they do not have the right to a speedy trial?

The campus community suffered a loss this summer of one of its own and it's time for everyone involved to get a chance to cope with her death.

That is why a speedy trial is needed. State's Attorney Steve Ferguson said in court Wednesday he would like one more week to decide whether he will seek the death penalty in this case.

While Ferguson is weighing this heavy decision, McNamara's family and friends continue to grieve and wait for closure. The extra week granted Wednesday adds extra seconds to Mertz's 15 minutes of fame. If there is enough evidence for this man to be in custody, waiting to stand trial, then there should be enough evidence to decide what his fate will be if found guilty in a court of law.

This decision should not be made lightly. But it should have been made within a reasonable amount of time, and more than two months have passed since Mertz was arrested and charged with murder.

No one can undo the events that happened on the night of June 12. And another week only prolongs the pain and suffering of family, friends and the community of Eastern.

It is time for a decision to be made and a trial to begin. Only then, after justice has been served, can the true healing begin.

The editorial is the opinion of the editorial board of The Daily Eastern News.

### Today's quote

Man is the only animal who causes pain to others with no other object than wanting to do so.

Arthur Schopenhauer,  
German philosopher, 1788-1860

## American dream, delivered hot and fresh

Everyone's done it. It's as American as a hot apple pie in bar form that fits snugly into cardboard sheaths with little air holes.

You take a hard-earned dollar or two and let it ride. Maybe you play your grandmother's birthday, perhaps you pull the slots, or you may even have an itch you like to scratch with scratch-off tickets.

Everyone has a different way to get his or her fix, but in the end we all want the same thing. We all want to be a winner for no good reason at all. We may know that we have a better chance of lightning hitting us than hitting the jackpot ourselves. But what if?

What if one of us just happens to be luck's lightning rod and we don't know it? Every time we forget to stop and buy a lottery ticket on the way home we could be doing ourselves a great disservice. What if we just happen to be the luckiest schmuck on earth and we don't know it?

It happens. Sometimes divorced 46-year-old ex-convicts from Kentucky win the lottery. David Edwards was living on unemployment and nearing his last check too, when he said a little prayer and bought a Powerball ticket.

At the time Edwards' ex was getting ready to remarry. If he had been any more down on his luck, Edwards would have been the subject of a country music song.

But his luck came around. Edwards was one of the four winners in the multi-state Powerball lottery. Today he has 41 million reasons to smile and he and his fiancée are reportedly shopping for a new Bentley.

Winning the lottery is the McVersion of the American Dream. It cuts out all the hard work involved in the traditional blueprint.



Pat Guinane

Administration editor

"How could these evil fiends rob us of our chances at the ultimate in instant gratification?"

Just give me my success, hot and ready to go in less than three minutes with fries and a Coke. Who's interested in doing the cooking?

So, it's not hard to see why McDonalds offers several promotions a year designed to momentarily stop us from sucking down our two patties on sesame seed buns with lettuce, onion, pickle

and special sauce just long enough to peel valuable prize-winning stickers off of our giganto-size fries and our vat-o Cokes.

If we didn't already seek out the golden arches for the delectable dishes and their super sizes, we'll most certainly be lured to McDonalds for the chance to win vacations, jet skis, shiny new automobiles and, of course, cold hard cash.

Last week we were shocked and appalled to learn that we'd been duped.

McDonald's Monopoly game had been infiltrated by dirty crooks who were stealing the winning stickers as they came off the press and having their buddies cash in so they could split the profits later.

How could these evil fiends rob us of our chances at the ultimate in instant gratification?

With their dastardly deeds they most certainly moved ahead of the Hamburglar as Ronald McDonald's number one enemy.

The whole situation was infuriating. The multinational corporation that loves to see us smile let us down.

I'm so sad that I'm not even sure a Happy Meal will make me feel better.

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### 'Boomer' generation not quite as cut and dried as it may appear

Joseph Ryan has neatly categorized an entire generation based on an ad campaign, focusing, as is usual for new media, on the sensational and the negative. I'm a boomer. You've been watching too much television.

If you weren't there, you know

### Your turn

Letters to the editor

only that which has been portrayed by Hollywood and the news media, both of which have been proven to be unreliable. Did you write about what you know, or did you create your own scenario? Did you research statistics regarding the age of SUV drivers, CEO's, divorcees and Republican

voters, or are you describing your own parents and their peers?

Let's face it. Your editorial singles out boomers when the real problem is that those who serve power and greed will bastardize ANYTHING to sell a product (or a war — did you ever see a banner proclaiming "God is on their side?").

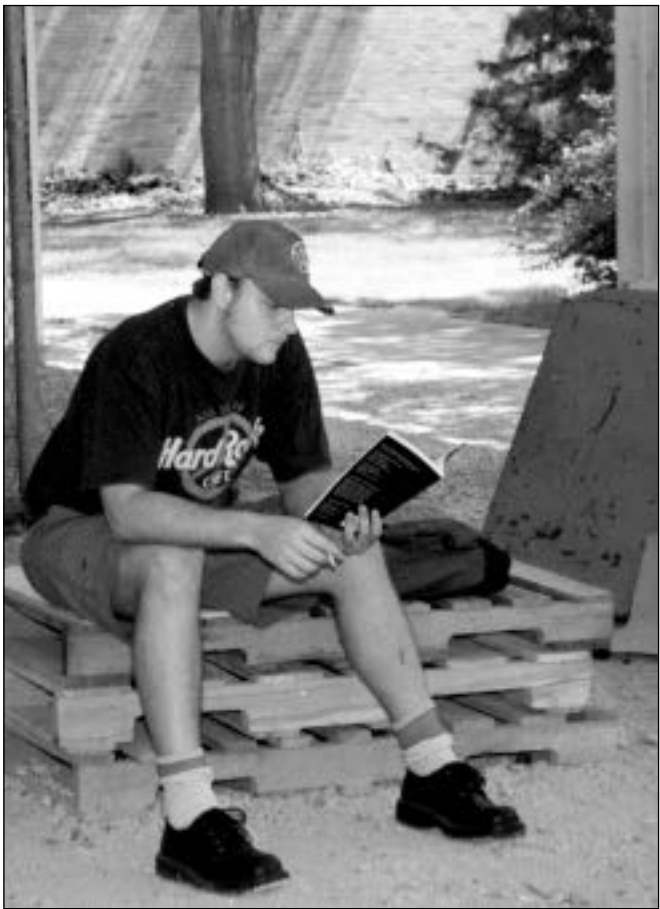
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Takin' it easy

Seth Conley, a junior art studio major, found a shady spot to read on the side of the Fine Arts and Music building on Wednesday afternoon.

RHA sets its first meeting of the year

Members will plan activities, introduce new committee

By Aaron Swiercz  
Student government editor

The Residence Hall Association will meet for the first time tonight to plan activities for the year and introduce a new committee.

Amy Grammer, RHA president, said the first meeting should go rather smoothly.

"I think the first meeting will be introductions for the most part, and we will review our procedures for the newcomers."

After introductions, the focus will transfer to the RHA committees and the people that are required to staff them.

"The executive board is already full, but the rest of the committees have positions open for any eligible applicant," she said.

To be eligible to serve on an RHA committee, all one has to do is

live in a residence hall.

The RHA budget will be reviewed and tabled for a week to allow for more thorough investigation by the members.

The members will also address the possibility of moving Campus Perk to 7th Street Underground on Thursday, and having an "open mic nite" coincide with it.

"The Campus Perk is usually held in Thomas Hall in the basement and we would like to still have it there, but on different days than we have it in the Underground so we can move it around campus," Grammer said.

The RHA has a new committee, Dining Service Committee, that will be established at the meeting.

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Amy Grammer,  
RHA president

"The students have and bring their information to us. After we hear what they have to say, we will decide how to proceed."

"It seems to me that this committee will be important to the students, because every student in the residence halls can say something about dining service," Grammer said.

The RHA meeting takes place in Weller Hall at 5 p.m. today.

Students can learn about joining the army at ROTC day today

By Jillian Klean  
Staff writer

Don't be surprised if you see a U.S. Army helicopter hovering around campus today.

ROTC day will take place at the Tarble Arts field today from 2 to 4 p.m.

The event is open to all Eastern stu-

dents and community members, said Major Richard Pace.

ROTC day has been a part of Eastern's campus for several years, Pace said. The ROTC would like to use this event to inform people about the Reserved Officer Training Corps program at Eastern.

"The most important message is that you do not have to join the army to be part

of ROTC, it is like any other class. Come try it, if you don't like it quit."

The lineup for the day includes an equipment show with a helicopter, howitzer, missile launcher, and some antique World War II army equipment.

There will also be a rappelling demonstration by current ROTC cadets. Anyone who attends will have a chance to fire

blanks from a rifle or machine gun.

"This will be a great opportunity for someone who has never thought about firing a weapon to come out and try it," said April Olsen, a junior history major.

The ROTC will also have information tables set up for recruitment, Pace said.

The radio station 92.1 will be present for a live broadcast.

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# AMA Survey shows parents fret over binge drinking on college campuses

CHICAGO (AP) — Just the accounts of how they died should be sobering.

A University of Michigan student celebrating his 21st birthday died after downing his 20th shot in 10 minutes. An Old Dominion University student choked to death on his own vomit during a pledge-week drinking binge. A Colgate

University student is facing four years in prison after crashing into a tree during a night of drinking, killing four students.

And these were only a few of the college drinking tragedies last school year.

“Most students get here and think, ‘Oh, it’s freedom. I can do whatever I want without mom and

dad finding out,” said Kelly Hill of Detroit, a junior at the University of Michigan. “A lot of them don’t know what their limits are.”

A nationwide survey by the American Medical Association released Wednesday shows college binge drinking is among parents’ top concerns. Of the parents surveyed, 95 percent said excessive drinking is a serious threat to their children and 85 percent said easy access to alcohol in college communities contributes to the problem.

“The potential that their son or daughter is personally involved or becoming a victim of alcohol abuse or heavy drinking” ought to be a serious concern for all parents of college students, said Chancellor John Wiley of the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

Two students died there in alcohol-related falls last year and 40 others received emergency-room treatment for severe drunkenness.

To cut down alcohol access, the new basketball-hockey stadium won’t be selling beer, an estimated loss of \$500,000 during hockey season alone. The university is also among 10 colleges nationwide participating in an AMA-led initiative to curb binge drinking.

## MSN to remove drinking adds after American Medical Association criticism

CHICAGO (AP) — Microsoft said it would pull advertisements for alcohol-related gifts from its MSN Internet service, following criticism from the American Medical Association.

A book of beer drinking games, a “microbrew kit,” and other party products had been promoted as back-to-school care packages for homesick college students on the MSN site.

On Aug. 24, the Chicago-based AMA sent a letter to MSN executives saying it seems “extremely misguided” to call such items care pack-

ages because of the dangers associated with underage drinking.

The letter from Dr. J. Edward Hill, the chairman-elect of the AMA’s board of trustees, calls underage drinking a serious national problem.

An MSN spokeswoman said MSN is careful to make sure products are marketed to the appropriate audiences.

“In this case it appears as though an error was made, and we are taking the necessary steps to remove the products,” said the spokeswoman, who cited Microsoft policy that she not be identified by name.

# Illinois’ SAT scores have largest increase

CHICAGO (AP) — Illinois’ SAT scores increased 6 percent over the last decade — the country’s largest boost in the college entrance exam results.

The increase pushes Illinois from 10th to fifth place in the nation on the college entrance exam, according to data SAT officials released Tuesday.

The gains reflect similar increases in the ACT, the other major college exam, in which Illinois was one of seven states in the nation last year that improved on the ACT. Also, Illinois students

had the largest portion of perfect scores.

According to the data, the state’s public high school students had the highest scores on the Advanced Placement tests last school year. It was the second year in a row Illinois had the highest marks on the test, which allows students to earn college credits in various academic subjects.

Education experts caution, however, that so few Illinois students take the AP and SAT exams that wide statistical swings are possible and no firm conclusions can be drawn from the test scores.

## Investigators trying to match bones with missing women

EDWARDS (AP) — Skeletal remains found in a creek bottom belong to a female over the age of 18, and officials are trying to match them to one of several missing women from the Peoria area.

How long the bones were in Kickapoo Creek before they were found by a fisherman Aug. 17 remains unknown, as does the cause of death. The skull and some bones

have been found, but searches for the rest of the skeleton have failed.

A forensic anthropologist who examined the remains gave investigators a profile of the dead woman that could provide a match for up to eight women missing from the area. Peoria County Chief Deputy Mike McCoy said detectives hope to use dental records to match the remains with one of the women.

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# Three killed, 24 injured as twin-engine plane crashes near Malaga airport

MALAGA, Spain (AP) — A passenger plane crash-landed on a highway near the airport in the southern city of Malaga, Spain on Wednesday, killing three passengers and injuring 24 others, the airline said.

The plane, with 44 passengers and three crew members aboard, was flying its regular route to Malaga from Melilla, a Spanish enclave on the northern Moroccan coast, the Spanish Binter Mediterraneo airline said in a written statement.

News reports had earlier said four were killed. Spanish National Radio said three of the injured

were in critical condition, including the pilot. Two of the dead were identified as Melilla residents.

The airline said the cause of the accident was not yet known. Binter is a former subsidiary of Iberia, Spain's national airline.

The plane was a twin-engine, propeller-driven CN-235 manufactured by the Spanish company CASA. The national news agency Efe said it was the fourth accident involving the company's CN-235s this year, including three that crashed in Turkey between January and May, killing 41 people.

A police spokeswoman said several of the passengers were

trapped inside the plane when it crash-landed less than 700 feet from the edge of the airport. Its broken fuselage blocked two lanes of national highway N340, while the tail rested in a ditch.

Traffic backed up for miles as police and rescue crews removed bloodied passengers from the plane and carried some on stretchers to waiting ambulances as firefighters hosed down the craft.

A spokeswoman for Spain's national airport authority said the pilot had warned Malaga air traffic control around 10 a.m. that he was about to make a crash landing.

# Gas price spike feared as supplies shrink

NEW YORK (AP) — On the eve of the Labor Day weekend, U.S. gasoline supplies are shrinking, a possible harbinger of higher prices at the pump in the coming months.

Nationwide, gas prices are up less than a penny from a year ago. But industry data released late Tuesday showed U.S. inventories of gasoline dwindling significantly ahead of the Labor Day holiday.

The American Petroleum Institute reported that U.S. gasoline supplies shrank by 6.7 million barrels in the past week to 196.2 million barrels, or 3 million barrels below levels a year ago.

"If you're a refiner, it's a glorious end to the driving season," said Tom

Kloza, director of Oil Pricing Information Service, a Lakewood, N.J., publisher of oil industry data. "If you're a consumer, you're probably annoyed."

Also on Tuesday, the Environmental Protection Agency temporarily relaxed air-quality standards on gasoline produced and sold by Citgo Petroleum Corp. in the Midwest in an attempt to alleviate a recent price spike in the region.

Citgo will be allowed to sell retailers in Chicago and Milwaukee a blend of gasoline that meets the less stringent requirements for the remainder of the summer driving season.

# Labs that produce stem cells say many still not ready for U.S.-backed research

WASHINGTON (AP) — Researchers who developed some of the 64 embryonic stem cell lines that can be studied under federal grants say some of the lines they produced may prove unsuitable for further use and others are mired in patenting and licensing issues.

Scientists at Goteborg University in Sweden, which the National Institutes of Health says that 19 have cell lines available, said Tuesday that only three are ready for research. The rest are still being processed and have uncertain futures.


"We don't know if all of them ... will

become cell lines," said Professor Anders Lindahl of the Institute of Laboratory Medicine at Sahlgrenska University Hospital in Goteborg. A stem cell line is established when the cells become a self-replenishing colony, creating generation after generation of identical cells.


"We are on our way," he said, "but I can't say much more."

In an NIH announcement on Monday, federal officials said a worldwide search had located 64 embryonic stem colonies that met President Bush's criteria for being used in federally funded research.

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SIGMA RHO EPSILON. Mandatory Meeting tonight at 6:00 p.m. in Buzzard Room 1103. Executive Board meets in TMC at 5:30.

MINORITY TEACHER EDUCATION ASSOCIATION. Come look us over tonight at 7:00 p.m. in Buzzard 2430. If you plan on majoring in education, MTEA can provide you with important information, support, encouragement and job leads. Refreshments served.

CHRISTIAN CAMPUS FELLOWSHIP. Bunch for Lunch today from 11:30 - 1:00 at 7th St. Underground in the Student Union.

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EARTH. The first meeting of the year will be held tonight at 6pm under the Union walkway. All are welcome!!

BLOOD DRIVE COMMITTEE. Meeting to plan upcoming drives. Today, August 30 at 8pm in the Bridge Lounge in the Union. Free pizza for those who attend!

AMERICAN MARKETING ASSOOCIATION. Speaker meeting tonight at 7:00 pm in Lumpkin Hall 1031. Everyone is Welcome!

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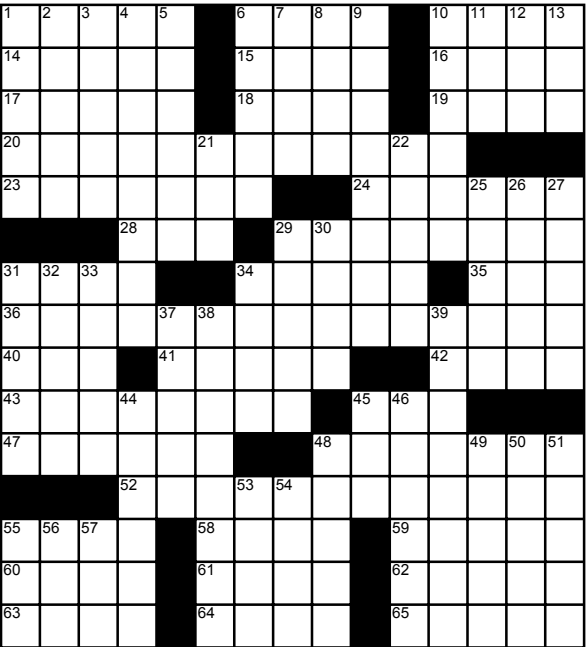
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# Chicago police officer undergoes second surgery

CHICAGO (AP) — A Chicago police officer who was shot in the head and held hostage remained in critical condition Wednesday after undergoing surgery to remove a blood clot from his brain.

Officer Joseph Airhart, 45, underwent the three-hour surgery — his second in as many days — after the clot and swelling developed overnight, officials at Northwestern Memorial Hospital said.

Airhart, a member of a special FBI task force, was shot Tuesday while trying to arrest Daniel Salley, 41, on bank robbery charges, FBI officials said.

The officer’s immediate and long-term prognoses were unknown, chief neurological surgery Hunt Batjer said. Airhart had almost four hours of surgery Tuesday to remove bullet fragments from his brain.

“He has sustained a severe injury, a life-threatening injury and we’re just not going to know for at least a while — 24 hours perhaps — before a real prognosis assessment can be made,” Batjer said.

Salley was in serious condition Wednesday at Cook County Hospital, where he was treated for gunshot wounds to his leg and chest, and underwent minor vascular surgery, a hospital spokeswoman said.

No charges had been filed as of Wednesday.

“We have federal warrants for bank robbery, he’s in custody at Cook County Hospital, and we’re not in a hurry because he’s not going anywhere,” police spokesman Pat Camden said.

Officials in the U.S. Attorney’s

office and the Cook County State Attorney’s office are working to determine the charges, said Randall Samborn, spokesman for the U.S. Attorney’s Office in Illinois.

According to an affidavit, Salley — wanted for allegedly robbing a Chicago bank of more than \$239,000 last Friday — answered the door at a female friend’s apartment, but ran back inside as he was chased by Airhart and other officers. Airhart was shot and collapsed in the apartment as other agents returned fire and retreated. Salley was hit during the exchange of bullets, FBI officials said.

Salley was arrested more than two hours later, after allowing paramedics into the apartment to assist Airhart. Salley’s friend and her two daughters were uninjured.

According to the bank robbery warrant, there was an active order of protection against Salley by his former wife and mother of his two children, who now lives in Little Rock, Ark.

Salley was arrested last year on charges of aggravated assault, domestic battery and a firearms registration offense. He also is a suspect in a previous robbery of the same bank, FBI spokesman Ross Rice said.

Before the shooting, the FBI task force searched a South Side house Salley had recently shared with his mother and her boyfriend, seizing empty shell casings, camouflage clothing and receipts for ammunition and gun parts, officials said. They said they also saw, but did not seize, electronic countersurveillance equipment and gas masks.

# Fire spews thick smoke into Chicago sky

CHICAGO (AP) — A fire in a chemical plant on Chicago’s South Side threw clouds of thick, black smoke into the sky as dawn broke Wednesday.

Two firefighters were hurt when a hose broke, Chicago Fire Commissioner James Joyce said. Three buildings were ablaze, he said.

“There have been 10 to 15 small explosions of various

chemicals and propane tanks,” Joyce said.

No evacuations were immediately necessary because the plant is well removed from homes, fire department spokesman Patrick Howe said. Hazardous materials crews were on hand.

“We’re having quite a bit of difficulty getting to the fire because it’s so far away from the street,” Howe told WLS-TV.

“And we’re having some trouble getting water to it because it’s a distance from hydrants.”

Television pictures showed flames leaping more than 100 feet into the air and a large plume of black smoke visible from downtown Chicago. Reports from the scene indicated several fireballs shot into the sky.

The smoke was visible 50 miles from Chicago.

# Illinois school chief McGee resigns post

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Illinois schools chief Glenn “Max” McGee announced Wednesday he will step down when his contract expires in December, after the State Board of Education’s chairman suggested he resign.

Board members told McGee, who has served as superintendent since January 1999, they were dissatisfied with the speed with which schoolchildren were progressing academically.

“Some new ideas, some new

thoughts, some new direction is in order,” board chairman Ronald Gidwitz of Chicago said in a telephone conference with reporters after the agency released McGee’s letter of resignation.

“I don’t think that Max can’t provide it, but the issue gets to be the rate of change. We still have many, many children in the state of Illinois who are not performing at grade level.”

Gidwitz led closed-door state board meetings about McGee’s

contract over several days last week and early this week. But the meetings were to discuss how to move forward, he said, not try to break a deadlock over whether to extend McGee’s three-year contract.

McGee, who did not make himself available for interviews, said in his letter that “the state board would be better served by a new leader who can bring different experiences and skills to the table.”

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# Senate

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O’Hara also said that it was the responsibility to speak out on behalf of a more experienced candidate.

“I felt it was my responsibility, and the duty of my office to say what I said this evening. As an elected representative of the student body, I felt the students should have someone with more experience occupy the position.”

However the fact that O’Hara used another senate member as an

example of a qualified candidate left a bad taste in the mouths of some senate members.

“I felt that Andy filled the qualifications of the office as set in the constitution and bylaws, and I wanted a candidate who was not on the senate,” said Senate Member Tim Edwards.

“I think that the senate turned this into too much of a competition, and someone who is on the senate will have a different point of view than a regular member of the student body. Besides, when we finally get a member of the student body, not active in

Student Government, participating I don’t like the fact that many of the senate members held his inexperience against him.”

“I think this was too focused on my inexperience, and not my abilities and experiences that qualified me for this position,” Ferrerra said.

Other than Ferrerra, all of the other nominees for appointment were approved, and the senate approved the motion that it tabled last week which reimbursed Student Government for their involvement with the back-to-school carnival sponsored by University Board

# Inspections

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They reported it to their landlord, and after two-weeks of phone-tag, someone was sent to inspect their complaints, Kiely said.

After poking around in the attic, the source of the smell was discovered when 150 bats were excavated.

Last week, Kiely had an awful

reminder of the bat incident when her new roommates — a few from the previous home — saw a winged rodent swooping around their living room.

This time, they didn’t have to wait two weeks.

“Our landlord came and took care of it right away,” Kiely said.

This year, Kiely’s landlord is Rhonda Corbin of McNiell Development, 506 Lincoln Ave., and she said the issue of rental inspection is on the minds of all

Charleston landlords.

Corbin said her only fear is that the fee for inspection could force them to dip too deep into their pockets, but she also stressed the importance of providing safe housing for students to live.

“They haven’t determined that (cost) yet,” Corbin said. “As long as its per building and at least once a year, then I don’t think it will be too bad, and I don’t blame some of the students for wanting these inspections.”

# Murder

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residence, which matched a set of Farberware knives found in McNamara’s apartment.

Mertz pleaded innocent at his arraignment. During questioning he told police that he had never met McNamara and had never been insider her apartment.

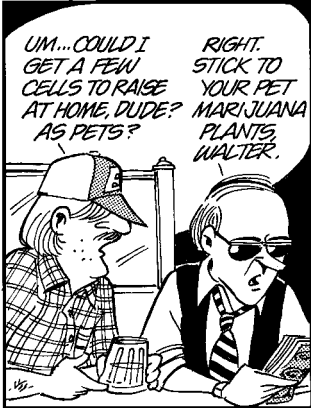
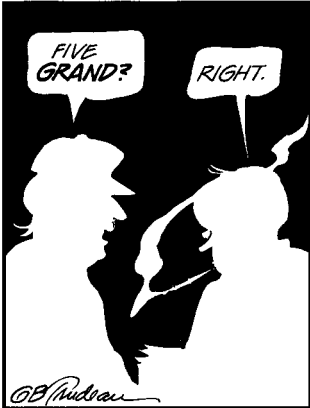
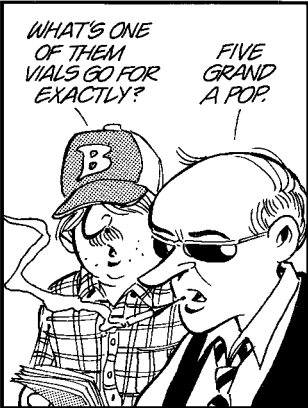
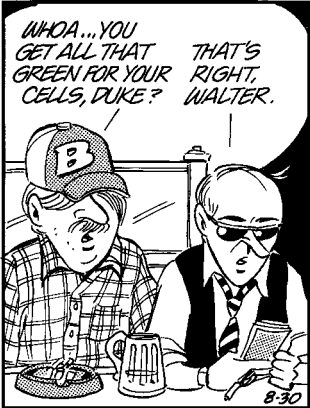
Mertz claimed he was at a

party the night of the murder and spent the evening at his apartment afterwards.

According to police reports, Mertz’s body was photographed. Mertz had bruises on his arms and legs; scratches on his throat, torso and head; and fresh scrapes on both of his knees.

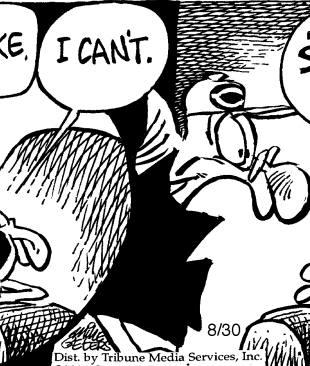
When police questioned the injuries, Mertz said he hurt himself after he had broken a shot glass earlier in the evening.

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# Women's soccer squad ready for Valpo

By Mary Sarah Hoole  
Staff writer

Eastern's women's head soccer coach Steve Ballard instilled into his team the motto, "Have a fear of losing and you'll win."

The Panthers will take that advice into their season opener at Valparaiso Friday before traveling to Loyola University in Chicago Sunday.

When asked about how his team looked after last weekend's exhibition game, Ballard answered with pride, "The team is making progress after only having four or five days for preseason."

Ballard said continued hard work has been the driving force behind that progress.

"The team is continuing to work hard," he said. "The girls' effort at practice and on the field work ethic is very exceptional. They all are pleasant to coach."

Ballard isn't singling out any one or two players to be the key scorers on the team.

"We don't have one person. We have a whole team," he said. "I don't single out one person because everyone on the team puts forth the effort."

Ballard expects to continue to give his freshmen keepers Tiffany Groene, Lindsay Dechert and Lynne Goehler all playing time in the net.

"All three goalies are great assets to the team, and we are fortunate to have them," he said. "The team respects them."

With the trio of new goalies out to stop the opposing teams, Ballard said his team needs to focus on scoring early and often.

"They need to go hard and push to score in every chance they have," he said.

He is also expecting to win the game and to focus on Loyola immediately following. "There is no time to let down this weekend."

Ballard said practices this week have been focused on, "fitness, fitness, fitness!"

One aspect of their game Ballard thinks his players need to improve on since the exhibition game is using more of the field.

"We need to not play such a close game, and should spread the field more," he said.

Valparaiso head coach Stephen Anthony believes Eastern's offense is it's strongest asset.

"Eastern's team is a solid team and they have strong forwards," Anthony said. "The group of girls that came in this past year as freshmen are extremely talented."

Anthony said he sees the Panthers becoming a more dangerous team as the season continues.

"Eastern isn't that much of a threat right now because of it being the beginning of the season," he said. "But towards that later part of the season, that is when it becomes more important."

# Ankiel to join Cards in September

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Left-hander Rick Ankiel will spend September with the St. Louis Cardinals, but he won't be activated.

"We feel he's accomplished what he needs to do this year," general manager Walt Jocketty said Wednesday night. "He's going to spend some time here in the major-league environment, then go to the Instructional League."

Jocketty said Ankiel, 22, will join the team this weekend in Los Angeles. Ankiel will suit up and throw occasionally on the side during the final month.

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# In sports, no news is bad news

Good morning, sports fans. With the lack of athletic events on campus, and many of the popular stories being overdone, I am at a loss on what this column is really about.

When I sat down this morning, as I usually do on Wednesdays to decide what to write my column on I came to one inevitable fact. I am lost. There is nothing that intrigues me this week.

Think about it. How many Cardinals, Cubs or White Sox columns can we swallow in a two-week stretch. Although I love baseball, I don't know how many more homerun or pennant chasing columns I can swallow.

So I decided to scratch baseball off my list. I quickly thought about the Bears and what they were doing, but then I figured if Jerry Angelo doesn't care if we win five or six games than I am not going to waste my time.

Well, I guess I just did. So

## The Shooter



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that's gone.

Then I got the idea to do something on college football. I thought, "maybe I'll make predictions on who will win the national championship or the Heisman." But there are no real strong candidates for the Heisman, nor are there many teams that are truly runaway teams.

So, I guess what this column will be about will be my indifference about everything going on in the world of sports right now.

I wish someone would be as smart as John Rocker making asinine comments. Sarcasm. How about someone like Ray Lewis being an idiot about being in the wrong place at the wrong time. Not these things are good by any means, but I wish someone would at least give me something to write about.

Danny Almonte is trying to help me out, but there isn't enough there for an entire column. Sure, the kid may be old enough to drive to practices and games, but no can prove it.

Even if they do it doesn't matter because his team didn't win the Little League World Series, so let the kid alone. Even if he is older than 12 he is still pretty darn good.

I don't know maybe I am just spoiled with all of the stupid things that athletes have done in the past. Maybe I am just not trying hard enough. Maybe I should just end this ramble and start on next week's column.

## Rookies

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Eastern finished last season with a 5-4 record and returned in mid-August to five consecutive days of three-a-day workouts.

"We really worked hard right up until they started class," Graziano said. "That's how you get ready to compete. A lot of the pieces are coming together and the morale is good."

Competition will be tight for the Panthers, who begin this weekend in a scrimmage game before opening the season Sept. 8 against Northern Illinois.

"Obviously we have some tough competition this season from Illinois and Marquette," Graziano said. "We also play Kansas, and playing a Big 12 team is not easy."

The squad will also travel to Nashville to face off against Vanderbilt in addition to meeting

Graziano's alma mater, Clemson, in Murphysboro.

"The team also feels bad about losing to some teams from last year and have asked to put them back on the schedule again because they know they can win this year," Graziano said.

Graziano has also seen an improvement in the team's fitness level compared to last year.

"I'm impressed every day. They're fitter than they've ever been," Graziano said. "They've put in an enormous amount of time into fitness and I'm real proud. It gives me a chance to focus on the game plan instead of their fitness. They're doing their part."

Despite all the hard work that has been put into preseason training, there is nothing that can prepare the team for real competition.

"All of the little pieces seem to be in place, but until you go out there, you don't know what you're missing," Graziano said. "it's going to be a great season though."

## Bloomquist

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Some of the strategy involved will be taken away.

In fact, more strategies are involved, and the decision of how to serve becomes more complex than ever before.

An aggressive serve can provide big dividends for a team, but at the same time, the risk of making an error is greater. A

less powerful serve decreases the chance of an error, but at the same time, is easier to return for a point.

Offensive and defensive strategies can mesh together, creating more excitement.

"A coach was telling me they were at the NCAA championships and the score was 11-2 and they went to the bathroom," Winkler said. "When they came back it was still 11-2. That wouldn't happen under this system."

In a sense, the hierarchy in volleyball is taken away, meaning some errors are bigger than others. In rally scoring, no error is bigger than another.

Momentum swings are more common and points can be given just as easily as they are taken away.

Point taken - volleyball is exciting. No matter who plays it, men or women, the NCAA has heightened that excitement. Now, hopefully even more fans will see take that point.

## Altitude

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"They understand the game a little bit and they came in with good bases," Graziano said. "They're still freshmen coming in to play at college, so they almost have to begin again, but they're catching on quick."

As the freshmen adjust to collegiate play, the older players have aided them in the transition as well.

"There's some amazing players," Hoopingarmer said. "We're becoming better athletes."

In order to bring the team together, these four freshmen realize they need to adjust some of the

things they took with them from high school as well.

"We all went to high school knowing nothing," Hoopingarmer said. "You can imagine the different habits we have to break now."

While some habits are difficult to change, they still cannot forget their high school coach.

"He was such a good coach that it was a hard transition for us," Stadnyck said.

With a scrimmage game this weekend and the season opening at Northern Illinois University Sept. 8, the start of the season is upon them. Hoopingarmer will be watching from the sidelines as she recovers from shoulder surgery, but is expected to return soon.

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Friday: Women's soccer at Valparaiso, 4 p.m.  
Friday: Men's and women's cross country at Northern  
Saturday: Men's soccer at Saint Louis, 7:30 p.m.

## Out of bounds



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## Out with the old side-out, in with the new

In today's world of football's 'West Coast Offense,' baseball's home run chases and basketball's isolation defense, bigger and faster is better.

Volleyball is no longer an exception to that rule.

Starting this season, collegiate volleyball will use the rally scoring system. Under rally scoring, points can be scored on every play; regardless of which team is serving. Under the traditional scoring method, points could only be scored on a serve.

The change was made in part, to speed up the game. The NCAA is hoping it will also broaden the sports fan base.

Volleyball purists, if there are such fans, may cringe, but coaches and players are in favor of the new system.

Eastern head volleyball coach Brenda Winkeler is one the strongest advocates for the change.

"I'm very excited about the change," she said. "I think it'll bring more excitement to the sport."

"I haven't come across anyone who doesn't like it," said senior middle hitter Leslie Przekwas. "We want to see if we can get more people involved in the sport and we think this change can do that."

The Panthers averaged 341 fans per match in 12 home dates last season. So if anything, curiosity about the new format could bring in more fans.

Purists may say that rally scoring puts less of an emphasis on defense, because essentially the traditional defense to force a side-out would be abandoned. Serving would lose importance because the team that isn't serving can do the scoring.

Actually, there's a greater emphasis on serving, because a serve in the net or any other type of service error no longer results in a side-out. Instead, a service error means a point for the opposing team.

Defense is also crucial, as a defender's mistake is an opponent's gain.

Purists may argue that rally scoring puts volleyball, a team sport, on the same level with individual sports like tennis and ping-pong.

## 2001 Women's Rugby Season Preview

## Rookies no more



Sara Figiel/photo editor

Members of the women's rugby team run through drill during practice on Wednesday. The squad begins its season Sept. 8 against Northern Illinois.

## Squad boasts 16 returnees

By Kristin Rojek  
Associate sports editor

Experience will be the key to success for the women's rugby team this season, returning 16 players from last year's rookie team.

"This is my third season here

and this is the best group I've had so far," head coach Frank Graziano said. "The girls that have returned have been in the system now for at least a year, plus the recruits who have played in high school.

"Last year we were the epitome of being a rookie here."

With so many veterans returning to the lineup, their experience has led them to new goals for this season.

"We lost some older girls who taught us to play, but we have a new

team this year. Our goal is to come together as a team," senior Corey Walker said.

Blending the returning players with the new can be challenging for the veterans, but after nearly three weeks of practice behind them, the team is strengthening its bond.

"We need to step up. We all have different playing styles and they need to come together so we can learn from each other and know what to do on the field," junior Jessica Ball said.

Eight recruits have joined the team after competing in high school, four of whom traveled from Colorado to do so.

"We have really good team leaders and all of my recruits are doing well," Graziano said. "They are all excited about doing this."

"With 30 girls on the team and just 15 starting jerseys to hand out, they have to compete, but it's been good, competitive fun."

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## Altitude heightens challenge for freshmen

By Kristin Rojek  
Associate sports editor

While the 10 recruits on the women's rugby team continue to adjust to the collegiate level, four of them are still adjusting to the altitude.

Jori Stadnyck, Allegra Hoopingarmer, Casey McLain and Amanda Nowaczyk join the Panthers from Summit High School in Summit County, Colo.

"We're all pretty tired from the altitude change. There's too much air," McLain said. "The humidity is also a change. It's like fall right now where we're from."

All four players have played on their high school rugby team and have brought their experience with them to Eastern.

"It's different. I think it's the coaching style," McLain said. "It's really hard to compare."

With few high schools with rugby teams, recruiting experienced freshmen is difficult, but recruiting players from the other half of the country is an even bigger challenge.

"Obviously it's a traumatic experience and I'm proud of their courage," head coach Frank Graziano said. "They came here to be intercollegiate athletes and they love their sport."

"It was never a combined effort. They all agreed to come here on separate times and they did what they were supposed to do. It was definitely the right choice for them."

With last year's young team still learning, Graziano is looking forward to utilizing the experience these four athletes already have.



Sara Figiel/photo editor

A member of the women's rugby team receives a pass during Wednesday's practice.